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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, 37 CFR §1.111

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Commissioner for Patent
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 14, 2011, the time period for response thereto being set to expire September 14, 2011, by virtue of a three-month extension of time, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendment and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Exhibit A is attached hereto.

Petition for Extension of Time to Response

The period for response is hereby extended THREE months to expire September 14, 2011 by this Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. Payment of the appropriate \$555 petition fee accompanies this Response.